

17.4.3 – Does your university as a body have dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community (including alumni, local residents, displaced people)?

At ASOIU, we recognise that our role extends beyond the campus and the immediate student body — we are committed to serving our wider community, including alumni, local residents and internally displaced persons. Through dedicated outreach-educational activities, we foster inclusive access to knowledge, advance lifelong learning, and help build resilience and opportunity in our region.

Our outreach programmes are designed to engage diverse audiences with tailored educational content—ranging from seminars and workshops, to certificate courses and public lectures—equipping individuals beyond the university with skills, insights and confidence aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These activities reflect ASOIU’s understanding that sustainable impact is achieved not only through research and graduates, but by empowering the broader society in partnership with the university.

By offering these community-centred initiatives, ASOIU strengthens its contribution to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). We leverage our academic resources, alumni network and local partnerships to ensure that learning is accessible, responsive to local needs and inclusive of traditionally under-served groups such as displaced populations.

